

Not only is your income taxed, but so is your outgo.

We are willing to do without everything but victory!

It will be a cold day when we have another winter like this.

The best way to observe the new food rules is to observe them.

Something not to worry about. Next summer's styles of bathing suits.

Baseball fans must pay a tax, too. Be sure to keep your rain checks.

Even the friend who overlooks your faults doesn't care to lend you money on them.

Shoes made of fish skins is the latest suggestion. They ought to shed water, anyway.

Before this war ends Americans will be convinced that they have been eating too much.

Sombody might introduce the hen to the sturgeon and persuade her to go and do likewise.

In Russia any man is classed with the bourgeoisie who has his other shirt done at a laundry.

One of the pleasant things about the multiplication table is that it never gives way to moods.

Boyhood's plain bread and milk have gone into the luxury list along with pork and beans.

With so many do-without days in the week life grows doubly hard for the absent-minded man.

Rioting in Manchuria leaves Haiti and Venezuela as about the only calm, peaceful spots on the map.

There are, we suppose, persons who would actually suffer if a chop suey-less day were inaugurated.

If this state of things goes on a man's social status will be determined by the kind of coal bins he keeps.

Keep the birds starving to death this winter, as they will be highly useful next summer to destroy insects.

Cutting down on the use of electric current, it may be added, cuts down light bills as well as coal consumption.

Naturally, under the circumstances a good many are looking forward to a hereafter where there will be no shortage of coal.

But probably it's too much to expect that the war will establish sane and sensible clothes styles as a permanent thing.

The reason children talk while other people are talking is because they soon learn that it is the only way they can get to say anything.

If your cornbread isn't as good as you think it ought to be, you should consult a neighbor who has reared seven children and who used to milk ten cows.

If there is as much poison in cosmetics as the government says, there is a mighty good chance for the girls to conserve, and look all the better for it.

Right now the people have made up their mind that if they hear any talk of an ice shortage next summer they will set it down at once as "hunk." The world is full of ice.

Time doesn't always fly. It certainly has not been flying for the German people since they were told that six months of ruthless submarine warfare would cause the allies to seek peace.

London motor vehicles are burning coal gas carried in bags. Their portraits indicate that some mechanical Burbank has succeeded in crossing the automobile with the balloon.

If it were not too risky a proposition it might be a good idea to silence some of the leading critics by giving some of the leading critics a chance to show whether they can do things better.

Feeding the birds while the deep snow is on the ground is not altogether charity. Instead, it is an investment. Next summer the birds will repay the favor by helping to keep the war garden stripped of injurious bugs.

The Atchison Globe believes the war is a success for having taught a lot of women the difference between a furlough and a furlough.

The patriotic housewife and cook is going to be a great factor in winning the war when she fully understands her part in it.

The efforts of the government to increase the consumption of potatoes will help hold down the price of one food staple, at least, because it is good evidence of a big stock on hand.

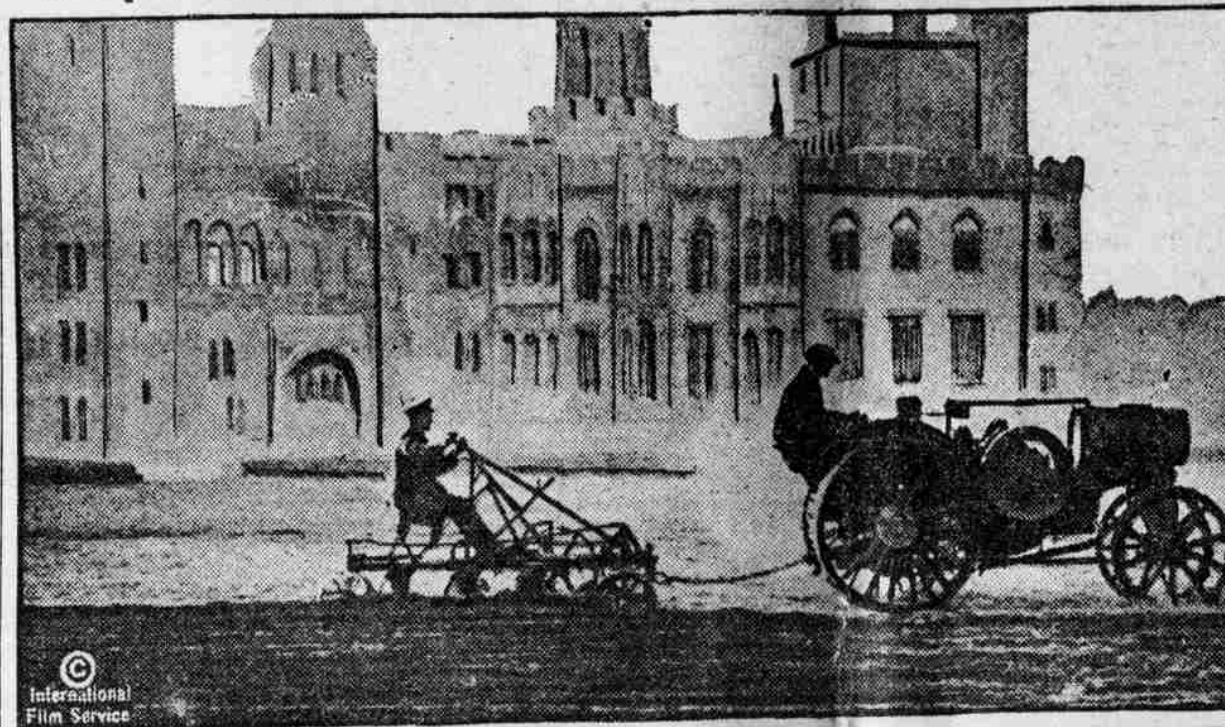
The fellows who cut off their fingers to evade going to war, might have let the Huns, who are more expert in such things, do the work.

More single men than married men got into the workhouse last year, thus illustrating again what practice will do even in avoiding trouble.



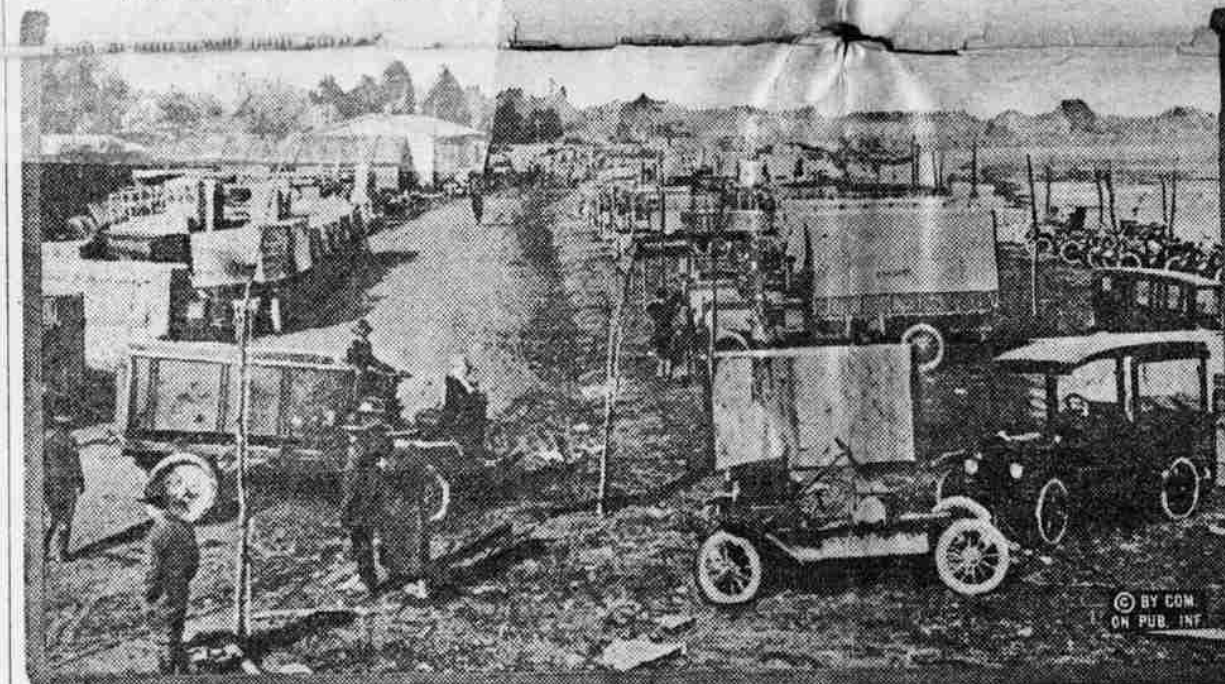
1—Some of China's trained troops who may soon be fighting with the allies, according to recent advices. 2—A smiling line of khaki-clad American soldier boys receiving gifts of tobacco and other luxuries. 3—British Tommies entering a motor transport for a well-earned rest after a week of trench duty.

## MARQUIS PLOWS OWN LAWN TO ASSIST IN GREAT FOOD OFFENSIVE



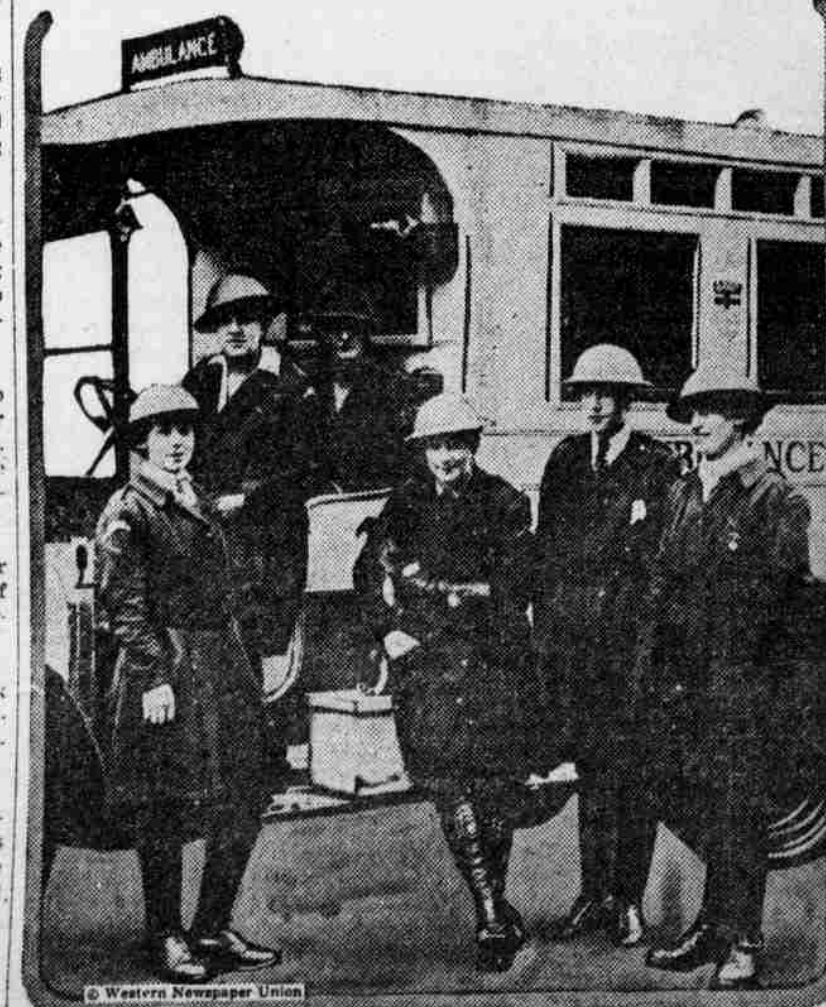
The picture shows the marquis of Bute plowing up the lawn in front of the main entrance of his residence at Cardiff castle.

## AN AMERICAN SUPPLY BASE "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE"



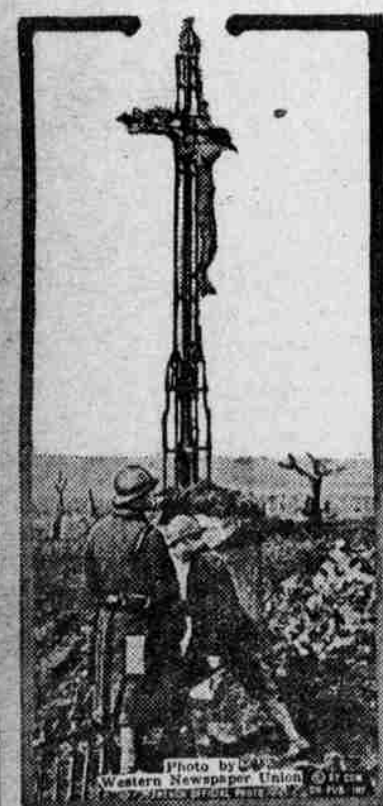
An American supply base at a railroad depot "somewhere in France." Here the supplies for our overseas army are received from the seaports and transported by motor trucks to the camps and fronts.

## LONDON AMBULANCE GIRLS FULLY EQUIPPED



To protect them from any possible danger from air raids the L. C. C. ambulance girls of London have been completely outfitted, even with shrapnel helmets. These energetic war workers can be seen hurrying throughout London during air raids to aid those who might be victims of the deadly Teuton bombs.

## THE SUPREMACY OF CHRIST



Though Teuton shell has razed and sacked all, the soldiers bearing the Kaiser's emblem were unable to destroy the statue of the Crucifixion, which stood in the nave of this church, now dust.

Fate.  
"This is a queer world."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"Every time a man is broke he sees an item telling how much a dollar will amount to if put at interest at six per cent."

## Temperance Notes

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### ANOTHER CORPORATION TAKES A WHACK AT JOHN BARLEY CORN.

From a statement recently put in the pay envelope of each employee of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co.

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"Do not think that you can wake up with a headache and wish the consequences on us. Also eliminate at once the idea that you can continue to lay off without cause and retain your position. The 'cramps in the stomach' is becoming old to a point that it is almost moss-covered. Above all, remember that the man who does not take proper care of his family cannot remain in the employ of the Pennsylvania Rubber Co. . . . We announce the platform upon which we stand in order that any who may desire to work under more liberal conditions may migrate before extremely cold weather sets in."

### WHY WORRY ABOUT CONCURRENT LEGISLATION?

The antiprohibitionists are making a fearsome bugaboo out of the difficulties that supposedly will arise from concurrent enforcement of the prohibition amendment by federal and state governments. They suggest the possibility of the inflicting of a double conviction for one crime, a conflict between the laws of the state and federal government, etc.

As a matter of history, concurrent legislation by the federal and state governments has been tested and found to work successfully. Attention was called to this fact by Congressman E. Y. Webb at the time of the hearing and vote on the amendment in the house: "Counterfeiting is peculiarly a national offense," said Mr. Webb, "because it is offensive to the integrity of the national money, and yet nearly all the states have statutes condemning and punishing counterfeiting. But there the jurisdiction is concurrent, and if the state gets hold of a counterfeiter first the federal government sometimes lets the state handle it, but often asks the state to turn him over to the federal government. But the states have the right to enforce their laws against counterfeiters because the congress has given them the jurisdiction."

### A TRAITOR TO HIS OWN BODY.

One of the strongest arguments that a physician can offer against the use of alcohol is its paralyzing effect upon the white blood corpuscles. These are our chief agents in defense against disease. When some morbid element enters the blood stream it is the duty of the white corpuscles to cast out. But the user of alcohol is lacking in this defense because he has been a traitor to his own body, taking into it that which destroys the power of his defenders. This is the explanation of the high death rate when pneumonia, typhoid, or other serious diseases attack habitual drinkers. It also explains the reluctance of the surgeon to operate upon a heavy drinker. The patient is lacking in that vital element known as "resistance." He has destroyed himself.—From "A Physician's Testimony on Alcohol," by Charles H. Lerrigo, M. D.

### BANKS CASH PAY CHECKS.

The Deseret Evening News, recounting the changes wrought in Salt Lake City in five months of prohibition, says that very few of the places formerly occupied by saloons are vacant. These vacancies, we are told, are not chargeable to lack of would-be tenants or to a general slump in business, but to the undesirability of the locations for other business. The percentage of vacant buildings existing at present in the business district is no greater, according to real estate men, than before prohibition went into effect. The people today have the pleasure of seeing restaurants, grocery stores, meat markets, dry goods and clothing stores and many other sorts of stores in rooms formerly occupied by saloons.

The impetus given to other business, particularly amusements and savings institutions, has been gratifying. Motion picture theater proprietors freely admit that much of their prosperity during the fall and early winter has been due to prohibition.

### BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE SEVENTY-FOUR PER CENT.

From the Idaho Statesman we learn that during the last two years—the period in which state prohibition has been in force—the bank deposits of the city of Boise have increased 74 per cent; also that the assets of Boise's six banks are 52 per cent greater. These increases are shown by the figures prepared by the banks showing their conditions as of November 20, the date set by the comptroller in his last call.

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## EASY MATTER TO EXPLAIN

Similarity of Spelling That Really Looked Suspicious Quite a Simple Thing, According to Tommy.

A schoolmaster received the following note one morning from a pupil: Dear sir—Please askoose little Tommy for his absens yesterday as he was quite ill, and the doctor tolled me to kepe him in bed. So I let him stay home. Yours respctively, Misses Smith."

The master was a trifle suspicious. "Tommy," said he, sternly, "who wrote that note?"

"Why—er—mother did, if you please, sir."

"Well, I must say that some of the spelling is remarkably like the spelling you generally give me."

But Tommy was equal to the occasion.

"Yes, sir," said he, cheerily. "Everyone says that, as far as spelling is concerned, I'm the image of my mother."—London Tit-Bits.

## Why Father Was Peeved.

"I don't understand why your father has taken a sudden dislike to me. He seemed friendly enough when I first began to call." "Why—er—I think I can explain it," answered Miss Peacher. "Father is naturally courteous and I suppose he thought you would be drafted or something before you and I discovered that we were soul mates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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